



Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services
FIRE & RESCUE OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES
255 Rockville Pike, Suite 135, Rockville, MD 20850



Partners In Your Health

DESCRIPTION OF THE HEART/LUNG SCAN

STEPS FOR REGISTERING FOR THE HEART/LUNG SCAN

The scanning procedures being performed are the **CT CARDIAC CALCIUM SCORING** and the **SCREENING LUNG SCAN**. The CT Cardiac Calcium Scoring is to evaluate the coronary arteries for calcium deposits; which are indications of plaque in the arteries of the heart. The Screening Lung Scan evaluates major lung disorders, including pulmonary fibrosis.

- 1. Appointments are available at the Washington Adventist Hospital (WAH), on weekdays; Monday - Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.**
- 2. To make an appointment:**
 - a. Contact WAH centralized scheduling at 301-891-5053.
 - b. Inform WAH scheduling you are with the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service and wish to make a Heart/Lung Scan appointment and that you are self-pay.
- 3. In preparation for the Heart/Lung Scan; you MUST do the following:**
 - a. No caffeine after midnight.
 - b. Bring valid picture identification with your current address.
 - c. Bring the name, current address, fax and phone number of your personal physician.
 - d. Please bring two checks, cash, or credit card.
- 4. You must arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment. Valet Parking is available for free.**
 - a. Proceed to the Admitting Office on the first floor, off the main lobby.
 - b. Make your first payment of \$135 (if check), payable to Washington Adventist Hospital; or payment of cash or credit card).
 - c. Sign consent forms.
- 5. You will then be directed to Radiology, which is on Lower Level One.**
 - a. Report to the Radiology Receptionist.
 - b. Make your second payment of \$65, to (if check) payable to Imaging Associates of Washington; or payment of cash or credit card.
 - c. You will then have the screening procedure, which should be completed in less than 30 minutes.
- 6. Upon completion of the scans, copies of the Radiologist reports will be sent to you and your personal physician.**

Any questions and/or comments, please contact Battalion Chief Charles Patullo @ 240-777-2419.

